



# Capital Project Initiative for Residential Youth Camps

December 2025

## Implementation Grants

Lilly Endowment Inc. has approved 69 implementation grants through its Capital Project Initiative for Residential Youth Camps. Launched in 2025, the initiative aims to help Indiana residential youth camps improve the overall camp experience and outcomes for youth through new, enhanced and expanded facilities integral to quality youth camp programming.

In this competitive phase of the initiative, grants ranged from \$254,343 to \$6.5 million.

*Locations below are in Indiana unless otherwise noted.*

Organization	Location	Amount
Agudah Camps	Chicago, IL	\$1,500,000
American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky	Franklin	\$750,000
ARK Christian Ministries	Converse	\$1,000,000
Bear Lake Camp Inc.	Albion	\$648,366
Bedford First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Bedford	\$750,000
Brethren Retreat Ministries	Shipshewana	\$750,000
Camp Alexander Mack	Milford	\$1,000,000
Camp Allendale (Capitol District Christian Men's Fellowship)	Trafalgar	\$1,500,000
Camp Challenge Indiana	Bedford	\$750,000

Camp Illiana (Illiana Christian Assembly)	Washington	\$1,500,000
Camp Livingston	Bennington	\$750,000
Camp Lutherhaven (Lutheran Camp Association)	Albion	\$1,000,000
Camp Ray Bird (Ray Bird Ministries)	South Bend	\$1,000,000
Camp Whitley	Columbia City	\$750,000
Catholic Youth Organization, Camp Rancho Framasa	Nashville	\$1,000,000
Christian Outreach	Dillsboro	\$801,633
Country Lake Christian Retreat	Underwood	\$1,500,000
Diabetic Youth Foundation of Indiana	Noblesville	\$750,000
Englishton Park	Lexington	\$750,000
Fairmount Camp	Fairmount	\$750,000
Friendly Benwood Community Christian Youth Camp	Brazil	\$254,343
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana	Indianapolis	\$1,750,000
Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana	Chicago, IL	\$1,000,000
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana	Fort Wayne	\$750,000
Girl Scouts of Southwest Indiana	Evansville	\$750,000
Hanging Rock Christian Camp	West Lebanon	\$1,500,000
Happy Hollow Children's Camp	Indianapolis	\$1,000,000
Hilltop Christian Camp	Columbus	\$1,000,000

Historic Santa Claus Campground	Santa Claus	\$861,224
Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church	Indianapolis	\$6,500,000
Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists	Carmel	\$1,000,000
Indiana District Assemblies of God	Indianapolis	\$1,500,000
Indiana District United Pentecostal Church International	Frankfort	\$1,500,000
Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center	Chesterton	\$750,000
Indiana FFA Foundation	Trafalgar	\$750,000
Indiana Regular Baptist Youth Camp	Hillsboro	\$1,500,000
Indiana South District of The Wesleyan Church	Salem	\$999,125
Innerlight Ministries	Frankfort	\$999,966
Jameson Camp	Indianapolis	\$1,000,000
Lake James Christian Assembly	Angola	\$1,000,000
LOMIK Camps (Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky)	Angola	\$1,500,000
Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp	Rushville	\$1,500,000
Merom Camp and Retreat Center	Merom	\$750,000
North Central Region of the Missionary Church (Missionary Church, North Central Distrcit)	Elkhart	\$1,000,000
Northeastern Indiana District Church of the Nazarene	Marion	\$1,500,000

Ohio Falls Holiness Association	New Albany	\$1,000,000
Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center	Brownstown	\$750,000
Quaker Haven Foundation	Syracuse	\$1,000,000
Salvation Army Indiana Division	Indianapolis	\$1,000,000
Scouting America, Anthony Wayne Area Council	Fort Wayne	\$1,000,000
Scouting America, Crossroads of America Council	Indianapolis	\$1,500,000
Scouting America, Hoosier Trails Council	Bloomington	\$996,075
Scouting America, Sagamore Council	Kokomo	\$1,757,000
South Central Lutheran Camp Association of Indiana	Seymour	\$1,500,000
Southeastern Baptist Youth Camp	Greensburg	\$1,000,000
Spring Mill Bible Camp	Mitchell	\$525,728
State Convention of Baptists in Indiana	Martinsville	\$1,500,000
URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute (Union for Reform Judaism)	Zionsville	\$750,000
Wabash Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America	Camby	\$1,000,000
Waycross Camp and Conference Center	Morgantown	\$750,000
Whitewater Christian Service Camp	Vevay	\$750,000
Wonder Valley Christian Assembly	Salem	\$1,000,000
YCL Ministries of the Church of God	Claypool	\$750,000

YMCA Camp Tecumseh	Brookston	\$1,500,000
YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	\$1,000,000
YMCA of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	\$1,500,000
YMCA of Muncie	Muncie	\$1,500,000
YMCA of Southwestern Indiana	Evansville	\$1,500,000